

Cryptocurrency and Bitcoin “Mining”

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

- **Talking Points/What EPA is doing:**

- As required by President Biden’s March 2022 *Executive Order on Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets*, EPA is working with the White House and other agencies to complete a report on the climate and environmental implications of cryptocurrency mining. This report is due in September 2022.
- EPA is forming an internal working group to tackle the emerging challenges posed by crypto mining.
- EPA’s enforcement office is working to ensure crypto mining operations comply with all applicable permitting requirements and taking enforcement action when needed.